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For direct contact with  
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OF

DOUG EVERINGHAM.

Dear Sirs

W.C.P. Proposal to THE NORWEGIAN NOBEL COMMITTEE

I wish to propose: WAR CONTROL PLANNERS, INC.  
Box 19127  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 USA

or alternatively its co-founder and Director: Lt-Col Howard G KURTZ (retired)  
preferably as a joint award (if posthumous awards are acceptable) with his wife and co-  
founder of WAR CONTROL PLANNERS, INC.: the late Rev. Harriet KURTZ  
for the NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 1985.

My qualifications to submit this proposal are

1. membership of the House of Representatives of the national parliament of Australia, and
2. membership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

→ As requested in your invitation to nominate I shall not publish this proposal.

My grounds for the proposal are attached.

Yours sincerely



(Hon) DOUG EVERINGHAM, M.B., B.S. (University of Sydney 1946)  
MHR for Capricornia 1967-75 and since 1977  
Australian Minister for Health 1972-75  
Western Pacific Vice-President, World Health Assembly, Geneva, 1975  
Opposition delegate, UNO, 1982 (parliamentary adviser to Australian delegation to the United Nations)  
Inaugural Secretary, Government party sub-committee on Arms Control and Disarmament, 1983-84

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→ HOWEVER, all information in it  
is public and may be used apart from

**HOWARD G. KURTZ**  
the nomination

President,  
WAR CONTROL PLANNERS, INC.  
Box 19127  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Grounds for WCP Proposal to NOBEL KOMITÉ

Late Rev. Harriet B KURTZ

June 26, 1915 - June 17, 1977

Founding Editor of CHECKPOINT, a newsletter from the Frontiers of a Future  
Civilized World Order - a project of War Control Planners, Inc.

1962 graduated Union Theological Seminary

1964 ordained United Church of Christ minister in presence of Catholic, Protestant, Jewish,  
and Ethical Culture leaders

1977 memorial service extracts Washington DC and Chappaqua NY:

SHE recognized  
that from the vantage point of space one can observe Earth's churches, oceans, agri-  
culture, roads, armament production ...  
that if all peoples knew what was being done in their land and what threats faced  
their children, they would band together to bring the growing threat to a halt.  
SHE and Howard made a great commitment over the years to OPEN SKIES and A  
GLOBAL INFORMATION COOPERATIVE.

- William G Stroud  
Associate Director  
NASA  
Goddard Space Flight Center

HER dreams were our dreams.

HER vision of a peaceful world, in which the marvellous conquests of outer space  
would serve all mankind, is our vision.

HER great personal sacrifices and relentless efforts at selfless service are a fine  
example of what idealism, faith and passion for the human cause can achieve.

SHE patterned her life after her deepest convictions and thus is remembered as a  
very exceptional human being.

- Dr Robert Muller  
Deputy Under Secretary General  
United Nations

LET us find strength and comfort in the abiding memory of her vigorous commitment  
to the search for peace and her gentle love for all people.

- Ambassador Andrew Young  
US Mission  
United Nations

MY prayer is that our heavenly father will bring to Harriet the peace and joy which  
she sought for all members of God's human family.

- His Eminence Terrence  
Cardinal Cooke

HER vision and dedication to the cause of humanity and world peace is an example  
where emulation can only fall short.

- Hon Stuart E Eizenstat  
Assistant to the President  
White House

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Lieutenant-Colonel Howard G KURTZ

Current Editor of CHECKPOINT, a project of War Control Planners, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt educational corporation operating from voluntary contributions, Box 19127, Washington, DC 20036.

A PIONEER airline and flight control engineer, he had a special interest in ground control of air traffic and in-flight passenger deck crisis control. He authored a manual, which was widely translated, on passenger psychology in emergency and how to prevent panic by keeping passengers routinely informed of flight and destination conditions. He was acutely sensitive to the disastrous combinations of a claustrophobic person, unfamiliar surroundings, non-communicating flight crew and an alarming occurrence.  
Airline management positions occupied him 1932-54.

HE WAS IMPRESSED with the failure of national executives to manage their mutual collision courses as airlines do world wide. He saw the world as like a series of giant airliner captains about to crash with each other in clouds of misunderstanding, non-communication, suspicion, fear and their unbridled ambition to retain total national military sovereignty, as if to say "This is my cloud and my route -- you are a menace to the airways -- get out of my way". Although he has expressed this comparison for nearly 30 years, it was acutely appropriate with the Soviet Air Force pursuing and destroying a Korean flight 007 airliner in 1983. He was a management consultant with Hardy Associates Inc. 1954-66.

HE AND HARRIET discovered several facts in their study of the cause of war. They may be summarized in the text prepared (Enclosure 35 herewith) for the first public showing of the first copy supplied to me by H Kurtz from the slide transparencies prepared by the Kurtzes. They used the originals for illustrated lectures to countless military, political, etc. groups.

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War is escalation (due to technology) of group aggression, such as occurs when increasing competition for territory and resources, including control of others, accentuates leadership hierarchies and cultural divisions, then creates divisive loyalties, overriding those cooperative loyalties which cover the total species. War's value for survival of the species becomes negative when all territories are occupied and most territories coveted by rival or potential occupants. Human awareness of inevitable mortality probably plays a part in the passionate ambition of some which too often leads to sadist and nihilistic passions as suggested by Dr Erich Fromm in The Anatomy of Human Destructiveness (Pelican books 1980).

The THESES of WAR CONTROL PLANNERS might be summed up thus:

1. War is a technical escalation by humans of aggression, divisive organization and emergence of resulting rival "security" systems. It can be eliminated if divisive national military sovereignties agree to renounce that military aspect of national sovereignty in favor of a common military security system for the globe. Such surrender to a broader security unit has occurred with each breakthrough in technologies of war, communications and administration.
2. Humans are capable of rational and cooperative control of (and substitution for) group aggression in the interests of a wider human group. Leaders will provide this wider security only if urged to do so by those who provide them with power, their "cannon fodder" constituents.
3. Cohesive group security units either grow larger, when more deadly war and organization techniques develop, or become extinct in war.
4. The scale of war in the age of total global extinction powers requires a group security unit of global size for survival.

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5. Executive civil power mechanisms of sufficient scale must precede judicial and legislative aspects of organization if they are to take effect on the scale required for a new wider security order. Educational and other sociological changes are needed when new security systems are devised.
6. Existing arms technology rivalry need not be frozen or stopped or slowed (détente, 'disarmament') before a parallel broader security power is developed unilaterally or by a minority group of military powers, to demonstrate the feasibility of, and create the demand for, a greater security system.
7. Military careers and high technology can be re-harnessed to provide a global information cooperative using "open skies" satellite sensing, computerized data analysis and real time information access and display centres without waiting for greater or rival military powers to agree on a military disengagement program. This is an essential basis of global compassionate power, global law and order, peace-building, peace-keeping and ultimately peace-making, parallel with generally beneficial world resources assessment, enhanced communications and greater equality of opportunity based on access to information.
8. World federal law or constitution proposals can be effective when FIRST there is a demonstrated capacity for supranational peace-keeping starting with adequate surveillance of arms and disarmament. This must be provided by a THIRD power bloc of the 156 "in-between" nations since neither super-power will voluntarily surrender its sovereign bid to decide the form, way of life or ideology of the global scale security/defence/ military monopoly which has become inevitable due to the development of global scale power systems. This third force must have a broader vision than "first socialize" or "first free-enterprise-democratize" the world with an intolerant eastern bureaucratic or western capitalistic monopoly. It must open the spy-in-the-sky systems now unique to secret super-power agencies. The superpowers are in the ultimate, titanic, super-imperial struggle to decide control of the global security unit. People everywhere must be galvanized to demand a broader vision of constructive authority representing all blocs.

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### THE RESULT

The most remarkable achievement of this tiny promotional organization is the UN commitment to explore the concept "The French Initiative". This was largely, if not mainly, prompted by the vision of the Kurtz couple (see Enclosure 26).

This may be the start of the UN reform needed to give it real power to prevent and settle disputes peacefully:

- (a) military information gathering and publicizing, then
- (b) supranational arbitration of international disputes, then
- (c) supranational codification of international law, then
- (d) transfer of military potentials of international scale to a supranational disarmament authority, and eventually
- (e) democratic election of and legislation by a supranational authority to replace the veto-ridden UN "Security" Council.

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LIST OF ENCLOSURES (1 to 44)

These illustrate the wide diversity of writings by and about WAR CONTROL PLANNERS.

1. (a) A previous Peace Prize nomination by O. Lissitzyn Jan 1956  
 (b) FLYING journal reprint: Toward Tomorrow by H Kurtz Mar 1955  
 (c) AMERICAN ENGINEER reprint: An Engineer vs War by H Kurtz Sep 1957
2. AMERICA National Catholic Weekly reprint: War Safety Control by H & H Kurtz Oct 1960
3. (a) MILITARY REVIEW reprint: The Collapse of US Global Strategy by H & H Kurtz May 1969  
 (b) RENEWAL magazine excerpt of article: Modern Techniques for Creating New Realities from Global Compassionate Power by H & H Kurtz Jun 1967
4. Introduction to book by W.C.P. WAR SAFETY CONTROL REPORT: A Conceptional Study of an All-Nation Defence System Sep 1963
5. A GIFT BEYOND PRICE testimonial/appeal 1968
6. ESQUIRE reprint: Blessed are the Peace-Makers Dec 1969
7. Letter to President NIXON from W.C.P. Mar 1970
8. (a) ARMED FORCES JOURNAL reprint Nov 1970  
 (b) THE SPACE LETTER reprint: Life Support Systems for Planet Earth
9. (a) AIR FORCE TIMES reprint: Humanistic Think Tank seeks 'Global Information Cooperative' Commentary by B Callander Mar 1973  
 (b) WAR CONTROL PLANNERS postcard
10. SPECTRUM reprint: Scanning the earth Dec 1973
11. (a) NEW YORK POST reprint: Peace via the Golden Rule by W Greider (with picture of Kurtzes) May 1977  
 (b) REMOTE SENSING OF ENVIRONMENT reprint: editorial by G Zissis and article by H & H Kurtz 1977
12. AIR FORCE TIMES reprint: A Plan to do away with Wars commentary by B Callander Aug 1977
13. Senate Speech by Adlai STEVENSON Oct 1977
14. DETROIT NEWS reprint: Can a satellite point the way to peace? by J F terHorst May 1978
15. Toward the Frontiers of a Future Civilized World Order - Biographical note and Publications list to 1979
16. PHOTOGRAMMETRIC ENGINEERING and REMOTE SENSING reprint: Global Information Systems Foundations for Civilized World Order by Editor W Fischer, R Schweizkart & H Kurtz May 1979
17. CHECKPOINT with Global Compassionate Power editorial and following reprints: Jan 1980  
 Congress Speech by John BROWN: A Creative Approach to Peace Feb 1979

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- (17. cont) SEA POWER excerpts: Satellites for Peace by H Kurtz Jan 1979
- AIR FORCE TIMES excerpts: Commentary by B Callander Jun 1979
- HONORABLE MEN excerpt from epilogue of book by W Colby Sep 1978
- WASHINGTON POST reprint: Is It Time for Satellites for Peace? by W Greider Sep 1979
- 18. A.E.S.S. NEWSLETTER reprint: A Global Information Complex by H & H Kurtz Jun 1979  
May 1983
- 19. House of Representatives Committee testimony excerpt of H Kurtz 1980
- 20. Letter from Frank E MOSS, ex-Senator Jun 1980
- 21. WASHINGTON STAR reprint: A Call for Order In Chaotic Times by H Kurtz Nov 1980
- 22. AIZEN WORLD reprint in Checkpoint: Satellites as Global Peace Keepers with a Democratic Government by H Kurtz Oct 1981
- 23. AIZEN WORLD reprints:
  - (a) Who d's Break the Deadly War-Peace-War-Peace-War Cycle?
  - (b) Wanted - A World Statesman Deserving Support of the Citizens of Planet Earth by H Kurtz Jun-Sep 1982
- 24. AIZEN WORLD reprints:
  - (a) The French Initiative and its Space Policy for Humankind - Support from 126 Nations as against Super Powers and their allies May 1983
  - (b) CHECKPOINT reprint: Space Exploration in Search for Intelligent Life on Earth by H Kurtz 1984
- 25. Congress Speech by George BROWN: Arthur Clarke Discusses War and Peace in Space Sep 1982
- 26. U.N. ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION Dec 1982
- 27. Air Force CURRENT NEWS Supplemental Clips reprint from IEEE Newsletter: A Global Information Complex by H & H Kurtz May 1983
- 28. CHECKPOINT editorial by H Kurtz and excerpt: The Pastoral Letter on War and Peace by US Catholic Bishops May 1983
- 29. Congress Speech by George BROWN: Toward a Space Policy for Humanity May 1983
- 30. STATE OF THE PLANET reprint of diagram: Areas of Interdependence and POWER diagram as used in lecture slides
- 31. Unpublished article: The Ultimate Defence Weapon by H Kurtz quoting President EISENHOWER in N.Y. TIMES reprint Apr 1956  
Sep 1983
- 32. CHECKPOINT reprints of statements May 1978 to 1983-84
- 33. CLARK FORK FREE PRESS article: From the Frontiers of a Future Civilized World by L Fleischer Feb 1983
- 34. ROLLING STONE excerpt: The Shootout Fallout by W Greider Oct 1983
- 35. Australian adaptation of Kurtzes' slide lecture Sep 1983
- 36. Letter from M SILBERMAN for UN University for Peace Sep 1984
- 37. Air Force CURRENT NEWS Special Edition reprint: Foreign Policy Unlocking Space Feb 1984
- 38. CHEMICAL & ENGINEERING NEWS reprint: US Space Policy Ready for Next Big Leap Feb 1984

W.C.P. Proposal to NOBEL KOMITÉ - list of Enclosures (concluded)

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| 39. | A SPACE POLICY FOR HUMANITY - Guest List of dinner for Prof. Voûte by H Kurtz                             | Feb 1984 |
| 40. | FUTURES reprint: Space for Whom? by C Voûte   | Oct 1982 |
| 41. | Letter to Dr Suter (President UN Association, Australia) from C Voûte                                     | Dec 1983 |
| 42. | PUGWASH paper: International and Regional Satellite Monitoring Agency - Europe's Possible Role by C Voûte | Jul 1984 |
| 43. | Letter to D Everingham MHR from C Voûte   | Jul 1984 |

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DEN NORSKE NOBEL KOMITÉ. THE NORWEGIAN NOBEL COMMITTEE

Invitation to nominate candidates for  
THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

All proposals for candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, to be awarded December 10th, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be presented to the Norwegian Nobel Committee by a duly qualified person *before the* first of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is entitled to submit proposals:

- (a) Members and former members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute;
- (b) Members of the National Assembly and Members of the Government in the respective States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union;
- (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court and of the International Court of Justice at the Hague; (d) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law; (e) Members of the executive committee of the International Peace Bureau; (f) University professors of Political Science and of Law, of History and of Philosophy; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

The nominators are strongly requested not to publish their proposals.

Proposals should be sent to the Norwegian Nobel Committee, Drammensveien 19, Oslo 2, Norway.